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FOR: (AS AMENDED A METHOD OF DIAGNOSING A RISK OF DEVELOPING  
HEREIN) INSULIN RESISTANCE

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Amendment and Response (6 pages); and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

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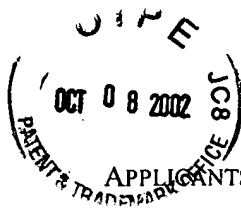
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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the July 8, 2002 Office Action. Applicants believe that no fee is due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21509-044.

### AMENDMENT

#### *In the Specification:*

Please replace the Title, page 1, line 5 with the following:

**A METHOD OF DIAGNOSING A RISK OF DEVELOPING INSULIN RESISTANCE**

Please insert on page 1, line 7:

### RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to provisional application U.S.S.N. 60/183,106, filed

February 17, 2000.